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LAURIER-LIBERALS HAVE BIG MEETING

Candidate And Two Other Speakers Address Large Audience

That the Laurier-Liberal party is the party for the people and that their main plea is for letting the people rule as against the autocratic methods of Premier Borden and his so-called Union government, was the keynote of the big liberal meeting held in support of Mr. Jesse Gouge, the Laurier-liberal, on Monday night The I. O. O. F. hall was filled to capacity and the gathering listened with attention to the speakers, Mr. McKenna of Lomond, J. E. Varley, Calgary, and the candidate, Mr. Jesse Gouge. Mr. E. J. Charters, president of the local liberal organization, was in the chair.

Mr. McKenna, the first speaker, reviewed the political situation of the past, laying stress on what he called the blunders of Borden administration. The tory party, he said, had always been the party of interests and was today; Canada ruled by a clique of men, a sort of family compact. Liberalism on the other hand, stood for the common people. Prosperity and wise administration had marked Laurier's term of office in 1896 until 1911 when he went out of office by a combination of circumstances.

Dwelling on conscription the speaker said that it was not Laurier's fault that Quebec had failed to do its fair share, the blame rested with Borden and his clique. Borden had gone to power in 1911 and had preached "No truck with the Yankees" to the east and "No participation in war" to Quebec, and now we are reaping the fruits of that. Coming to the present the speaker asked what had the Union government done to win the war, and said that while the soldiers had been getting \$1.10 a day, J. W. Flavell had got five millions and Allison one million of the people's money. He referred to the various army contract scandals in support of his argument and said that on the other hand there was no single blot on the public or private life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Varley's speech was opened by the statement that the greatness of the present-day issues demanded consideration and the support of Laurier. He raked over the Union government and went into the dealings of Hon. A. L. Sifton and his brother Clifford Sifton with a view to exposing the manner in which these men had managed affairs to suit themselves. He spoke about the stifling of the press which had been induced to support the Union government.

Mr. Gouge perched his remarks by saying that he was not a professional politician but an ordinary business man and farmer, in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He did not believe in Union Government for many reasons, one of which was that it did not seem to unite anything worth while. He believed in a real union, but did not believe that the present Union government tended to unite the people of Canada. Instead, it had created dissension although it was stated that it had done otherwise. It was a union of the politicians and the big inter-

ests. He slated Hon. A. L. Sifton for his action, and read that gentleman's resolution condemning Sir Robert Borden which was passed at the Winnipeg convention. Sifton had never said one word in support of Borden at any of his meetings. Mr. Gouge also spoke of Messrs. Crerar and Carvell and said: "Can you believe that the interests of Canada can best be served by men who hold these opinions of one another? If you can your bump of credulity is greatly developed". Mr. Gouge prophesied that in a year's time these men would be pulling one against the other. The worst condemnation of the present Union government was that it is autocratic and not democratic. They passed the despicable franchise Act in an attempt to restate themselves in power regardless of the people, they had selected candidates for the people to vote for and then expected the voters to do as they were told. The people should select their own candidates, otherwise the franchise was useless. Much was said by the Unionist about democracy and of how the war was being fought for it, but there were principles of democracy in Canada to be fought for and he was more interested in democracy in Canada than in any other part of the world.

Mr. Gouge arraigned against the distribution of titles and leaving some women off the voters lists. It takes some nerve to talk about democratic principles after that" said Mr. Gouge.

Mr. Gouge spoke against the patronage system and said it was a disgrace. In Great Britain and France it had been done away with at the outbreak of the war, but in Canada it was still going on, and as support of this statement he said that all the profiteers were working for Borden and not one of them for Laurier. In regard to civil service reform, how could the Union government say it was done away with when Pugsley was appointed to the post of a Lieutenant-governor in order to keep his mouth shut? And yet Sifton was saying that all the available posts in his office would be given to returned soldiers, at \$100 or less per month. Why was he holding their salaries to that figure?

As to conscription of wealth the Unionist government said that they were doing this, but they had created a business profits tax which was the poorest ever devised. The Borden government had practiced conscription of wealth on the boys at the front by giving them \$1.10 a day while aliens in the country were getting from \$4.00 a day:

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'THE BALLOT BOX'

With 'The Ballot Box' as his subject for Sunday evening's discourse, the Rev. A. R. Schrag will speak on the topical question of the election. He will treat the subject from the standpoint of the national issues involved, and of the grave responsibility resting upon the electors. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

BLACKIE NEWS

Mrs. A. H. Wilderman was a Calgary visitor the past week visiting her brother, Pie, Walter Dexter.

In spite of the snow and cold weather during the days of the Chautauqua festival the auditorium was filled at performance and was greatly enjoyed by all. Especially the speech by Naysle was a very amusing and educational one, but it was reported that quite a few went to their homes that evening with sore sides as they were not used to so much pure humor being given to them in one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers were Calgary visitors the past week.

The Rev. Mr. Magowan, pastor of Hillhurst Presbyterian church in Calgary, conducted services at Dinton, Hill Crest and Arrowwood on Sunday last.

Mr. Wallace unloaded two car load of splendid cattle here one day last week and moved them out to his ranch on the reserve.

A number of robes and extra car tires were taken from the cars the last nights of the visit of the Chautauqua to town, it seems rather strange that every night a dance is announced it is a signal to some parties that robes will be in abundance. It is rather a serious matter for anyone taking a robe. The loss of the robe is not always as great as the freezing up of a radiator these cold days.

Mr. J. O. Anderson was a Calgary visitor the past week having an interview with a tooth artist.

On Wednesday night of last week the Non-Partisans gathered in the U.F.A. hall to hear two very enthusiastic speeches one by Mr. Marshall, Non-Partisan candidate for this constituency, and the other by Mrs. McKenna M.P.P. Mrs. McKenna pointed out all the good features of the League very enthusiastically and left us to judge for ourselves which way we shall cast our vote.

The Red Cross met as usual on Thursday last to find a double supply of sewing at hand which the head office was unable to supply by degrees owing to the fact that they were taking stock of what supplies then were on hand and could not send their supplies at regular times.

AN ALTERATION

The meetings of Mr. D. H. Galbraith have been altered from the dates as set forth in the advertisement to the following:-

Reid Hill December 13, at 2:30; Champion December 13, at 8; Vulcan at the I. O. O. F. hall December 15, at 8 o'clock.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner on December 12th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon and daughter left on Friday for a six week's visit to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Bachellor of Calgary is taking Mr. Gordon's place at the Bank of Commerce.

The members of the L.U.B.A. club meet this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reeves.

The Presbytery at Nanton meets today. The Rev. J. R. Stevenson has resigned from the Nanton Church and the meeting is to consider his resignation.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are asking for help with the sewing. There is much to be done and every lady in the district who can possibly help is requested to do so.

Mr. G. W. Buck returned from the east today.

LOCAL ITEMS

The dance held last week in aid of the Red Cross Society was the means of raising \$107.45 for the cause. A splendid crowd was present, there being a large number of people from outside points, and a thoroughly enjoyable dance was held.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Ned. McNary, Ensign, on December 3rd, a daughter.

Agents wanted for all polling divisions in the Bow Valley riding. Those willing to act kindly communicate with L. H. Stack, liberal secretary, or J. C. McDonald, liberal committee rooms Vulcan, Advt.

EXAMINE THE VOTERS LIST

In compliance with the Election Act copies of the voters' lists, compiled up-to-date, were posted up in the polling subdivisions throughout the riding of Macleod.

The lists should be checked over by the voters in each polling subdivision in order that names should be added if necessary or names that are there improperly should be removed.

The qualifications for voters, men and women, are herewith given in detail:

Males
1.-All enlisted soldiers or sailors, though under 21 years of age, and whether in Canada or overseas, and including Indians, are entitled to the vote. This applies only to British subjects.

2.-ALL MALE BRITISH CITIZENS (by birth or naturalization), 21 years or over, if qualified by residence (3 months in the constituency and one year in the province) are entitled to vote.

To this general rule there are four exceptions. The following persons CANNOT VOTE:

(a) Persons born in enemy countries or (if their natural language is an enemy language) born elsewhere in Europe, unless naturalized before March 31, 1902. But any such person can vote if he has a son or grandson in the C.E.F.

(b) Persons who apply for exemption from military service on conscientious grounds.

(c) Men who violate the provisions of the Military Service Act. Treaty Indians, in accordance with Canadian custom and law, are barred from voting.

Females
Women (in all cases British subjects and qualified as to race and residence the same as men) are entitled to vote if they come within any of the following classes:

1.-Nurses attached to Canadian or British army, whether under 21 or not, and whether in Canada or overseas.

2.-The wives or widows, mothers, sisters and all daughters of:

(a) Soldiers, sailors, nurses who have gone overseas (even if since returned) in the Canadian expeditionary force, or in the naval forces, and whether dead or alive.

(b) Soldiers, sailors or nurses in the British army or in the naval forces anywhere, and whether dead or alive.

Get on the Lists
Every elector, male or female, entitled to vote under the law should see that his or her name is on the voters' lists.

There is an enumerator in every polling division in the country. He is charged with the duty of preparing the voters' lists; and he is expected to compile it by going from house to house securing the necessary information.

It is the business of every elector to see that his name is on the list. See the enumerator for your district and get on the list at once. Also give him the names of other qualified electors who might otherwise be overlooked.

It is provided by the law that each enumerator shall attach to each of the two copies posted up by him a written notice signed by him designating a place within the polling division and a time where and when electors may conveniently find him during at least two consecutive hours on every day, except Sunday, of the ten days next before the polling day and at any time while the poll is open on polling day, and the enumerator shall attend at the time and place so designated for at least of time that the poll is open on polling day.

The enumerator has the power to revise his list, adding names which credible persons he has reasons to think have been wrongfully omitted, or striking out names which for like reasons he considers should not be included.

There is thus no reason why any elector who is entitled to cast a ballot should lose his vote.

But no elector entitled to be on the list should take it for granted that his name will be there as a matter of course.

Every elector should attend in this matter himself and then there will be no regrets.

BIG UNIONIST MEETING SUPPORTING HALLADAY

Candidate and Hon. C. R. Mitchell Put it up to Voters to Support Union Govt.

The I.O.O.F. hall was well filled on Friday evening to hear the first speeches of the election in Vulcan, the Unionists holding a meeting in support of the Unionist candidate, Mr. H. H. Halladay, the Hon. C. R. Mitchell provincial treasurer was the other speaker. G. M. Whicher occupied the chair.

In introducing the speakers the chairman referred to the great issue before the electors as being that of conscription. As much had been said on the question a restatement of the attitude of the Union government was essential. Mr. Halladay, the Unionist candidate for the Bow River constituency, would be the first speaker and he would express his views on this and other matters.

Mr. Halladay, who was given a good reception opened his remarks by congratulating himself on having to speak to a mixed audience. Ladies were today interested in Federal affairs and next election all women would have the vote. That was one of his objects if returned to Ottawa. Mr. Halladay referred to his nomination as Unionist candidate and said doubtless a number of people were asking the question: "I wonder what he was before." He stated that he was at heart a liberal. He had been brought up on the Toronto 'Globe' and the Kingston 'Whig', but today, like these and other great papers of the country outside Quebec, he had temporarily laid aside his politics and become a Unionist as he believed that in that way lay political salvation of Canada at this crisis. He referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the greatest statesman Canada had ever had, but today Laurier was the only man unable to hold Canada together. After Premier Borden's visit to England and France he saw what a big job was before Canada. There had to be a sinking of differences and Union had to be formed. At first it was impossible, but it had been brought about since dissolution and the brains of the liberal and tory parties and the business of the country had got together to do the work that had to be done. In referring to what the Union government had done Mr. Halladay said that they had passed more progressive legislation in six months than the old government had passed in six years. He was not in sympathy with the old government; it had made many mistakes. But the Union government was a new government. They had brought about virtual prohibition by restricting grain for making alcohol. They had also legislated against the making of enormous profits by the packing plants, for whereas at one time these businesses had made as much as eighty percent profit they were now limited to from seven to eleven per cent. This was the work of Mr. Crerar, who was using his government position to advance the status of the farmers. Not only had the Union government set the wheat in motion at the time when there was likely to be a dead-lock, but they fixed a price of \$2.21 and then fixed the profit

on flour at 25c a barrel until the end of the war.

The speaker referred to the C. N. R. deal which although-but a piece of rusty steel, was a necessity. The line had gone broke and the old government had taken it over. The Union government had said that a maximum price of ten millions must be placed on it. Laurier had advocated paying thirty millions for it. In the civil service also the Union government had brought about a change. Men were now hired on their merits and return-soldiers were given the preference. Before, the jobs went to the favorites of whatever government happened to be in power.

In regard to the evils of the patronage system Mr. Halladay said that heretofore persons had to belong to the government, otherwise they could not get any business, and he gave instances of the working of this pernicious system. Today this was done away with and all purchases made by tender.

Mr. Halladay referred with some heat to the conduct of the meeting at Kitchener, or 'Berlin', as he called it. "Who", he asked, "are you going to support? Will you allow the Germans of Berlin or the French of Quebec to rule Canada?"

On the question of conscription Mr. Halladay said, "I stand in favour of everything in the Dominion of Canada being conscripted today. We have to bury every personal feeling. If there is a shortage anywhere, men, women and money should be placed where they can do the most good." Against this the opposition favoured a plebescite. In 1914 everybody was in favour of going to war and now that the soldiers needed help, support must be given to them. "Let the people rule" was the slogan of the Laurierites, "but who are the people, Quebec or us?"

The opposition stated that there were plenty of men, but the facts showed otherwise. The opposition took of a plebescite would take about eighteen months, but time was too valuable to waste. Canada must back the boys at the front today if the enemy was to be beaten.

Mr. Halladay said that he had not many planks in his platform. He supported the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture with 'both feet', but the first thing to do was to win the war, and when that was over there would be more time to further the interests of the farmers as they should be forwarded.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell spoke for 75 minutes and he covered the ground thoroughly, supporting the Union government and endorsing Mr. Halladay as the man to represent the Bow River riding. He dwelt on the reason why so many liberals had left Laurier and gone over to Union for the duration of the war. A great many of them had felt a twinge of conscience at so doing but they knew that the times required Union government, and they had no apologies to offer. After the war they would revert to the liberal party again. He regretted that the old liberal party was not living up to its past if one judged by the Laurier manifesto. But Laurier was not to be blamed altogether, he was in the hands of the Quebec men, a position forced upon him by the circumstances of the war. Against this the liberals who had left Laurier felt that they had to keep Canada's standard up, and

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THE HALIFAX DISASTER

The awful disaster at Halifax with its colossal deathroll and stories of almost unbelievable suffering and hardship has seized upon the imagination of the entire Dominion to the exclusion of everything else. Even the war has become a secondary consideration and the whole country has become immersed in the contemplation of one of the most terrible catastrophes of our history.

The tragedy carries to the minds of all of us something of the stupendous inevitability of war, it has brought the country face to face with the realization of death and destruction. In the space of a few minutes one of our most beautiful cities has been turned into a heap of burning debris and its inhabitants plunged into all the horrors of death and destruction.

Whatever our thoughts in connection with this tragedy may be, and however much we may try to align it with our theories and beliefs we must realize that there is a distinct call to our humanity and sympathy. We should help as much as ever possible to alleviate the suffering and loss which our countrymen have sustained. We in this far western country are immune from these catastrophes but we should not be immune from the wave of sympathy which has spread over Canada. Much has doubtless been done but much more remains to be done, and our share, little as it can be, should nevertheless be forthcoming. Some local fund probably through the organization of the recent Victory Loan campaign, will be opened and when it is, our response should be in keeping with the nature of the cause.

IN THE XMAS RUSH. IS THIS YOU?

It was just before Christmas. She stood at the hardware counter of a department store, having persistently elbowed her way to the front of the throng. "Will you wait on me, please?" she said in a shrill voice.

"What can I show you?" asked the girl behind the counter.

"That's what I'm trying to think of. If you would only advertise what you have in this department it would be so much easier to remember. I meant to write the name down before I left home, but I didn't. I suppose I ought to have gone to Brown's, they are always so much more helpful there. You used to have some of them on this counter, right over here, in a little tray. It's one of these little doo-dads that are three or four things in one. A kind of thingumajig that part of it folds up—you know what I mean? One of those little jiggers that you find in every kitchen table drawer, or ought to find there, they come in so handy in all sorts of ways—a funny little contraption you can do as much with as you can with a hairpin. It's a combination thingumbob and—don't you know what I mean? I should think you'd know right away what it is. It's the commonest sort of a little rinkum, a combination affair that opens cans and pulls out corks and—

"You mean a combination corkscrew?"

"That's it! I knew I'd remember the name if I put my mind on it. Yes, that's it! How much? Twenty-five cents! Oh, surely not! Why, I can get it at Brown's for fifteen. I think I'll go over there anyway; there are some other things I want, too, and I may as well get them all there."—Ladies Home Journal.

NOTES

Scarcely had any detailed news of the Halifax disaster reached Vulcan before those who had their old home in Nova Scotia has subscribed over \$100 and sent it off to help in the great work of relief. Nova Scotians as Nova Scotians have responded to the call which is to them through ties of home and association, but there is a call to Canadians as Canadians to respond in the name of country, and we are sure that the spirit of Vulcan and district will not be found wanting when the time for response comes.

The council are billed to hold a meeting this week and if they carry out the schedule it is hoped that some little time will be given to the question of our very inadequate fire protection. We are not alone in our fears that an outbreak would find us totally unprepared, as many of the citizens are of the same opinion. Let us set at something definite in the matter. We have no organization at all, when at a fire everyone wants to help but doesn't know what best to do and the result is a sheer waste of good energy which if rightly directed would be greatly increased in value. A leadership would be one way of helping to re-organization and remodelling our fire brigade and we hope that the council will go thoroughly into the matter. It is no use saying that nothing can be done, something has got to be done, and done quickly.

President Wilson's request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was granted by the U.S. senate after an hour's debate on December 7th. The declaration solves one of the anomalies of the situation of the United States in the war, for as the President pointed out in his recent magnificent speech in review of the U.S. position in the war, Austria-Hungary is merely the appendage of the German military machine. Doubtless U.S. troops will be called upon to face troops of the dual monarchy at an early date. As circumstances give rise to necessity the United States will have to take similar steps in regard to Turkey and Bulgaria.

There are two kinds of hogs, four-footed and two-footed. Between the two the Alberta farmer has one loud, long squeal—at least it was so last week. One local patriot-farmer ships a carload to the Calgary market and while waiting for results reads the Hanna plea for pork. The country needs that pork. True, there is no profiteering in raising pork at a cost of 14c to sell it at 16c, but what is that to a farmer who is a patriot? Good, but that carload is one of the many. A glut, no buyers, no explanation. Result, hogs sold at a drop of \$1.25, and charges amount up to 8 per cent of gross receipts. Now then, if you want some fun, go persuade a \$2.00 wheat farmer to take his chances on a packers boycott or any other two-footed hog's scheme to carry off the bacon. While yielding to no one class in patriotism, the Vulcan farmers at the Agricultural Society meeting last week passed a resolution calling for a guarantee that if more pork is produced the market shall be certain and stable, and of a reasonable profit to the producer. So say we all.

DO YOUR HENS PAY?

A convenient and simple form (to help tell whether the flock is paying or not) has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poultry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.

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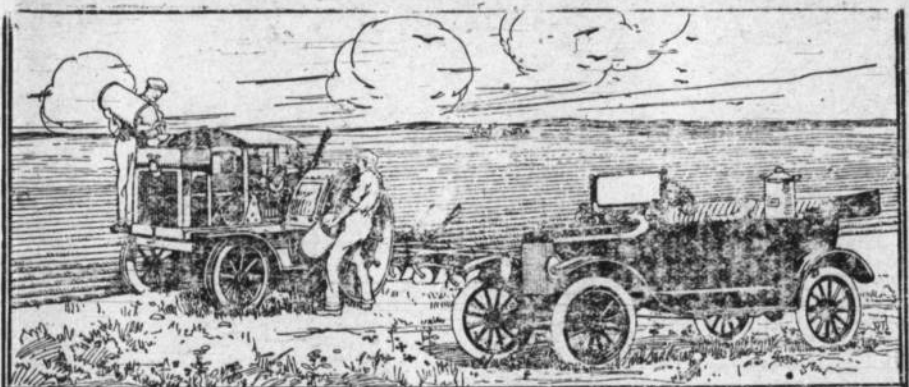
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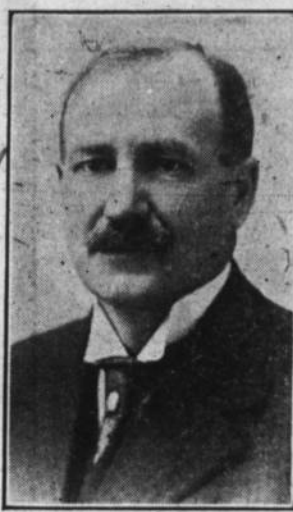
The following letter, by Mr. Halladay, Unionist candidate for Bow River Constituency will be of interest to all, especially farmers, to whose cause the nominee pledges his unqualified allegiance:

Hanna, Alta., Nov. 19, 1917.

Dear Sir or Madam:

In addressing you in support of my candidature for the honour of being your representative at Ottawa, in the Unionist interest, I recognize that the man must ever be subservient to the principles for which he stands. At the present time, and under the prevailing conditions, there are certain broad and underlying principles which every true Unionist and supporter of the present Union Government must incorporate in his platform as cardinal, and to which every other must give place. The chief of these is that we must to the utmost of our resources, in men, money and materials, carry on and prosecute the war, vigorously and wholeheartedly, to a victorious conclusion. The menace of this war of frightfulness impresses upon us, day in and day out, the necessity of standing to our guns and keeping this all important object constantly before us as our greatest national duty. For the present and future protection of our national honour, we must not only meet the foe but vanquish him so that this menace will be removed for all time in the interest of universal peace.

I favour the conscription of the available man-power of the country by selective draft, with the existing provisions for retaining such men as are indispensable for the carrying on of the affairs of the country, the production of food stuffs, munitions and other necessities. I believe that the farmer who is seriously engaged in producing wheat or raising stock is just as faithfully serving the country as



his brother on the battle fields of Flanders. I also believe in the conscription of wealth. I have not any sympathy with the profiteers who fatten on war profits. For such, a sharply graduated income tax will be found while they are alive, and a heavy graduated inheritance tax will take toll of their estates or their demise. I am glad to see that these are two of the taxes also favoured by the Farmers' Platform, and I take this opportunity of saying, as I stated in accepting nomination at the Calgary convention, that I fully endorse the Farmers' Platform.

This is an agricultural province, and I will feel it to be my duty, when elected, to work earnestly and untiringly in the interests of the farmer, in any way in which I can legitimately do so.

I stand for women suffrage and think that at no distant date women will have their voice in the affairs of the Dominion on an equal basis with their husbands and brothers.

Believing that these views in support of Union Government are shared by the great majority of the thinking people of the Bow River constituency, and hoping therefore to be favoured with your support, as Unionist Candidate.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
H. H. Halladay.

MANY MEN AND MANY MINDS

William Hohenzollern is responsible.—Henry Morgenthau.

The quickest way out of the war is straight through.—W. J. Bryan.

We will bomb Germany with compound interest.—David Lloyd-George.

Woman is biologically more of a savage than man.—Dr. Dudley A. Sargent.

The pope is the only sane man in Europe.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago.

One looming shadow of this war is its drift toward socialism.—Herbert Hoover.

Get acquainted with your neighbor; you might like him.—Father H. B. Tierney.

I find that a larger proportion of women make good flyers than men. Orville Wright.

At all conferences those come home best who are best equipped.—Colonel E. M. House.

The United States is now in the dominant moral position of the world.—Secretary Baker.

Heaven knows this war has taught us more than we yet understand.—David Lloyd-George.

Our People's existence and position in the world are still at stake.—General Von Hindenburg.

The greatest need in the United States today is publicity.—President James A. B. Scherer.

We did not go to war: God Almighty took America by the scruff of the neck and threw her in.—Job E. Hedges.

I am one citizen in the United States who is ready to go against the wall to preserve democracy.—Senator La Follette.

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Having been selected by a convention of the Liberal Party, as a candidate for member of the Dominion Parliament from this constituency, with a full realization of the responsibilities of the position and the sacredness of the trust, I have accepted the nomination.

The time allotted for the campaign is too short to permit me to make a complete canvass of this large constituency and I will be unable to meet, personally, all the electors, much as I desire to do so.

It is therefore, fitting that I should outline to you, briefly my position upon the great public questions, vital to the interests of our country and the people of our province.

As a delegate to the liberal convention held at Winnipeg—and having had a part in the adoption of that progressive and comprehensive set of resolutions, declaring the liberal policy, I unqualifiedly endorse that platform, embodying the combined wisdom and progressive statesmanship of Western Canada Liberalism.

The participation of Canada, in the great war and in all the incidental labors, contributions and sacrifices, which our people as a whole have voluntarily made is an instance of patriotic devotion to a cause and loyalty to country seldom equalled in the world's history. This service and sacrifice has been spontaneous and general, without regard to party lines, religious or sectional divergence. It is therefore deplorable that any political party should abrogate to itself all the credit for past participation in and all wisdom respecting Canada's future course in the great conflict.

As Canada's past participation has been that of a United people, so our future efforts, to be effective and render the greatest service in every line of endeavor, calculated to assist our allies, must be put forth by a united people. I believe that the policy of the Borden Government, respecting war measures, tends to disrupt the unity of our people, breed dissension and race hatred, to the destruction of that patriotic national sentiment we so much desire to propagate among the mixed population of our great country. I also believe that the policy outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his manifesto, is one calculated to bring about those cordial relations, among all classes of our population, heal the breaches along racial and sectional lines, now so threatening, and thus secure the greatest amount of co-operation in all work calculated to assist our allies in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's record of forty years in public life, fifteen of which was in the highest official capacity, is all the answer we will be required to make to base calumny, which would detract from his loyalty or impugn his motives. His course and conduct of public affairs assures our country's united perseverance in the war and guarantees the security and preservation of the principles of true democracy in Canada.

SOLDIERS PAY AND PENSIONS

I realize that our brave boys are not fighting for money. That

duty impels where money would be no motive. But that does not mitigate the act of ingratitude and injustice, which holds the soldiers pay down to the hard time wage of 1914. With a rich country and a standard of living as high as any country in the world, Canada should immediately raise the classifications for pensions and make the pensions as high as those of any other country in the war. These are not matters of generosity or gratuities. They are matters of simple justice and sacred obligations. If elected I will vote both for increased pay for soldiers and increased pensions, to those entitled to them.

TARIFF AND PROTECTION

Our party has stood for tariff reform including free farm implements lower tariff on all necessities, and wider markets for our produce, so long that these are taken as a matter of course. I am now converting to the doctrine of freer trade and have been a life long opponent of the principle of protective tariff, yielding no revenue to any one except the protected interest, while levying tribute upon every consumer. This is a question so vital to the interest of the agricultural west, that to postpone possible action for another five years, means the loss of millions to our province. If we are to have an election we had just as well vote our conviction now as five years from now. The present administration promises no redress. Having raised the tariff from 5 per cent. to 11.2 per cent. during the first term, and approval by the people at the polls, will be taken by the government as justification for further advances, which we may expect.

Are you prepared for another increase?

There are numerous other questions for which liberalism will stand in the forthcoming parliament; notably, revision of the banking laws, with charters to local banks, subject to government inspection. The recovery by the provinces of all revenue from the natural resources within their boundaries. The abolition of hereditary titles, rapidly dividing our people into classes and undermining our democracy. The control of cold storage plants and the conscription of wealth, as a means of reducing taxation upon the people of small means. A business administration free from profiteering. These questions of such vital importance that the delay of five years in their adoption will be too serious and too expensive for our people. There never was a better time to follow the slogan—"Do it now."

I believe in Canada, its present and its future. Nothing would please me better than to think that I have had some small part in the development and progress of that greater Canada in which I believe and for which I live. If I represent your views, help me to win.

Yours for Canada,
Jesse Gouge.

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United
The People Must Unite to

Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians, who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

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Delight them with our Christmas Presents

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BUFFALO HILL HINTS

This kind of weather makes one think of singing "I wish I were in Dixie". On Saturday last a blizzard blew up from Edmonton or beyond drifting the snow into huge drifts and the next day it turned around and blew right back to where it came from. It seemed to have a special spite at the Buffalo Hills.

There was a large crowd of people from the district who attended the dance at Union Jack on November 30th.

The dance which was announced to take place at the Buffalo School on December 7th was postponed until the night of the entertainment which will be given on Christmas Eve.

It is a sad sight to see two dollar wheat spilled carelessly on the road.

Starting on December 4th school opened at 9:30 each morning at the Buffalo school where during this term, it had hitherto opened at 9:00 each morning.

The Rawleigh man visited the district during the last few weeks.

A skating party was given at Mr. G. C. House's on the evening of Thursday last.

The parties who use gas in such a reckless way should rejoice. There are only two more trips and then--well it ought to be a little nearer together. If the sparking which goes on in the car were to take place in front the engine would never freeze up.

I abhor Germany--Theodore Roosevelt.

Democracy is dead in America.--Mrs. Florence Kelley.

God has taught our army a hard lesson.--Emperor Wilhelm.

NON-PARTISAN MEETINGS

D. H. Galbraith, the Non-Partisan Candidate for the Bow River riding, will hold meetings at the following places:

Champion,	December 13th at 8 p. m.
Reid Hill	" 13th 2:30 p. m.
Kirkcaldy	" 14th 2:30 p. m.
Ensign	" 14th 8 p. m.

Vulcan, Dec. 15th

In the I.O.O.F. Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock prompt.

Hear what Mr. Galbraith has to say.

FIRE Insurance

The increased cost of all commodities makes it more necessary than ever that your property be fully protected by insurance. Where \$1,000.00 insurance was sufficient two years ago, it would now require at least \$1,500.00 insurance to give you adequate protection.

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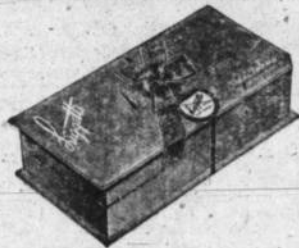


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ENSIGN FORMS RED CROSS

There was a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at Ensign on Thursday night of last week to institute a branch of the Red Cross Society of Canada at that centre. The schoolhouse was comfortably filled, Mr. Norman Young occupied the chair.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, president of the Vulcan branch of the Red Cross Society was present and explained the necessary procedure for the formation of the branch, and then proceeded in her work of organization.

The following officers were elected: president, Mr. John Sweeney; vice-pres., Mrs. W. McFadden; sec-treas., Mrs. Norman Young; superintendents of supplies, Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. John Sweeney; committee, Mesdames Abbot, Clark, Nunnley, Parker, Miss G. Williams, Messrs. Chapman, Flebotte, McIntyre, McMaster, Williams

and Young. In the course of the evening M. Parker gave a well chosen and well received reading. Mr. Lindsay spoke of the conditions at the front and the work of the Red Cross Society. A most enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies. The sum of \$47.50 was subscribed during the evening for membership fees so that the branch starts with a good nucleus of funds for the purchase of supplies.

GREAT LOSSES BY FIRE

The great losses caused to settlers and ranchers in the timbered districts of Alberta through forest fires carelessly started, will be largely obviated if the Canadian Forestry Association of Ottawa is successful in its present efforts with the Government of Alberta.

Last year the Association, which has a large membership

in the prairie provinces, secured the ready co-operation of Saskatchewan and Manitoba Governments in passing new legislation putting a stop to the setting out of settlers' clearing fires unless the settler took reasonable precautions of safety. In order to make the law fair to all, municipal forest guardians and Dominion fire rangers were given authority to issue permits for clearing fires started in the vicinity of timber. Unless he obeys the

precautions for safeguarding his fire against spreading, the settler in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is liable to a fine. Not only the settlers but all classes of citizens are placed beneath the same safety rules.

It is now proposed that Alberta should pass a similar law and give it thorough administration. The latter involves very little expense, as the services of the Dominion fire rangers are available without cost in districts of greatest hazard.

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Handkerchiefs make a most acceptable gift. Hand embroidered, put up two in a box, colored or white, embroidered corners, shear and fine, **60c, 75c and 1.00** per box.

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Come and see what we have for Xmas presents and you will look no further, you will not only find what you want, but you will find that the prices are low.

Give Her a Pair of Kid Gloves

Our Xmas glove stock is here, white kid with white stitching, or black with white backs, smart and dressy.

Grey Swede Gloves; Wool Gauntlet Gloves Scotch knit, warm and comfortable, at per pair **1.00**.

Ladies Lined Moche Mitts.

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New silk boot hose, all the new shades, per pair **65c**.

Christmas slippers for Ladies and Children. Felt slippers with fur trimmings, in brown, cardinal and navy, at **2.25 and 2.75**.

Children's slippers, red with fancy buckles at **1.00 and 1.25**.

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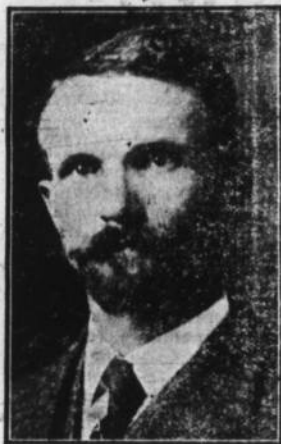
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ANNUAL MEETING AGRIC. SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday last, and in keeping with the spirit of the organization it was left almost entirely to the directors. There were two outsiders present and both of these had as a reward the doubtful honour of a directorship thrust upon them.

Mr. L. F. Dawson was chosen as a delegate to visit Calgary on December 11th and be present at a meeting in regard to the raising of hogs. He was armed with a resolution to bring before the meeting concerning the glutting of the market. Farmers can not raise hogs if there is no market.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, L. F. Dawson; vice-pres. 1, C. S. Hay, 2, G. L. Ecker; directors, R. W. Glover, A. R.

Schrag, E. G. McPherson, W. A. Howes, G. Todd, J. C. Graham, G. Galbraith, A. McDonald, D. H. Galbraith, G. Eamor, N. Lawrence and R. Conlin; secretary, A. R. Schrag; auditor, R. L. Elves.

RED CROSS DISTRICT TO START ON WORK

The ladies of the Red Cross district are speaking of starting a Red Cross sewing circle in the near future, and thus giving some help to the good cause. The hope has been expressed that if they do commence they will see their way to affiliating with the Vulcan branch of the Red Cross.

Rev. A. R. Schrag and his son Ralph went to Calgary on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Robson on Saturday, December 8th, a son.

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Announcement

Mrs. Reed wishes to announce to the public that she has taken over the millinery business recently owned by Miss Wheeler, and will endeavour to do her best by putting a first class trimmer in the spring. All hats on hand go at lowest prices.

MRS. REID

BRANT NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. Coates, of Blackie, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

Mr. J. R. Merrick left for Calgary last Saturday where he will visit Mr. Ted Irvin of Nanton, who is in hospital.

Mr. Robert McCrindle and Miss Sabine Olsen were Blackie visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Berringer has returned from Halifax after an extended visit with relatives there and in other parts of Nova Scotia. Brant welcomes Mrs. Berringer after her long absence.

Mrs. E. Carey left for High River last Saturday where she will stay for an indefinite time.

Mr. T. L. Berringer was in Calgary for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Horsfield, of Acme, Alberta, are visiting at the home of her people, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen.

Mr. G. B. McKay was in Okotoks last week after his McLaughlin car which he was unable to get home with. It does not like cold weather very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hazelwood were in Calgary last week. Mrs. Hazelwood surprised her nephew Mr. Nelson Johnston of Vulcan, by being present and assisting at his wedding.

The Brant Womens Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. McKay on Saturday afternoon. Among the items of their interesting programme was a paper on 'The ideal kitchen', by Mrs. John Edwards. The officers for the new year were elected and are as follows: president Mrs. J. L. Merrick, vice-pres. Mrs. Thos. Johns, secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. B. McKay.

Mr. H. C. Gibson was in Calgary for a few days on business. He also visited the dentist while in the city.

Mr. Fred Sheldon, our local C. P. R. agent, has resumed his duties after a two weeks' vacation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Bonquet on Tuesday, December 11th in High River, a son.

Mr. N. E. Popham was doing business in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden are in Calgary to see the commencement exercises of their daughter Bertha Holden.

Mr. Neil McColman spent Sunday at his home in Brant.

Mr. Love, who substituted for Mr. Sheldon, has returned to Calgary.

Mr. Dan. Fraser spent the week end in Calgary looking after business.

Mr. Robert Parker was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis, at Calgary. He is improving slowly.

Frank Fletcher and George Forbes were Calgary visitors last week.

We notice that Fred Fletcher is improving rapidly. He is around on crutches and looks happy.

Mr. Ed. McDonald left last Saturday for Oids, where he will spend a few days.

Everybody is doing it. Doing what? Talking politics. Who will win?

STOP AND THINK

Before you sell that brood sow, Stop and think.

Before you eat that bacon, Stop and think.

There are those who've gone to fight For the things that we call right, 'Gainst a foe whose God is Might, So, stop and think.

They appeal to you for meat, Stop and think. But you'd destroy what they would eat.

Stop and think. Will you listen to their call? Will you hearken, one and all? Will you do it ere they fall? Stop and think.

MARQUIS MUNICIPALITY

The ninth regular meeting of the council of the rural municipality of Marquis No. 157 met at the Lake McGregor School house on Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1917.

The following members of the council were present: Reeve Sinclair, Councillors Macomber, Shouldice, Deitz and Broderick.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the claim of G. B. McKay for damage to horse sustained in culvert north of Section 1-17-23-4, be dismissed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Secretary write K. J. Vinji, stating that owing to Mr. Vinji's shortage of feed for his stock, no proceedings will be instituted for his failure to burn his straw as per the instructions of the Weed Inspector; but the council would suggest that Mr. Vinji confine his stock as much as possible to his own property. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning officers for the 1918 elections of councillors, be paid ten cents per mile both ways, in addition to the usual compensation, for attending to their duties. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the Secretary answer the Department of Public Works letter file No. 30213, stating that the Municipality has no objections to Martin S. Hansen leasing the original road allowance between sections 7-9, 4-5, 8-9, 17-21-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the Secretary make the necessary arrangements for securing a conveyance for the collection of taxes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Broderick that the Secretary write to Councillor J. W. Smith, enclosing a copy of letter received from one E. F. Saunders re new road between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11, and 10, 17-21-4, and giving Mr. Smith instructions to move fences on proposed road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Broderick that the Secretary undertake to collect the delinquent taxes before December 20th, 1917. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Municipality borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars from the Bank of Hamilton, and forward same, with what hail funds are now on hand to the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitz that the following bills be paid: A. H. Allan, audit, 73.00; Christie's Bookstore, stationery, 1.35; Vulcan Co-Operative Co., lumber, 41.65; Paysheet No. 13, Foreman J. Myers, 12.60; Paysheet No. 14, Foreman M. Munroe, 12.00; Paysheet No. 15, Foreman J. McLair, 37.80; Paysheet No. 16, Foreman J. R. Duguid, 212.12; Charles Houghtelin, W. Inspection, 48.00; Quarterly payment to schools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitz, that the next regular meeting of the council be held in the Lake McGregor school house on Saturday December 22nd, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

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" No. 1 Feed.....	50
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Barley, No. 3.....	1 60
" No. 4.....	95
Feed.....	85
Flax No. 1, N.W.....	2 70
" No. 2 C.W.....	2 67
" No. 3 C.W.....	2 47
Rye.....	1 50
Wheat.....	45
Butter.....	45
Hogs.....	14
Lard and Hops.....	17

Big Unionist Meeting In Support of Halladay

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they could not afford to slacken on his account.

In regard to the objection to Union government because Borden was at the head of it, Mr. Mitchell said that made no difference, the policy was directed by the men in the government and not by the head. The present composition of the Union government meant a closer relationship to the war and agriculture. Mr. Loden had stated that when the election was over two liberals and one labour man would be added. At present there were 10 Tories and 8 liberals on the government.

Mr. Mitchell compared the Military Service Act with the old Militia Act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's regime and stated that of the two the present one was fairer in every way. The old Act provided for conscription of men from 18 to 60 being taken by ballot, whereas the present Act provided for men from 18 to 45 on selective draft. Mr. Mitchell was here asked to read the old Act, and matters got so mixed that Mr. Mitchell said, "I am making this speech". It was no time; he continued, to sit idly by because the Huns were not in Canada; we must fight to keep them out. "If you don't use your vote for Union on December 17th," he said, "I don't know when you will get another chance". Mr. Mitchell, in reviewing the present legislation, explained the business tax, the manner in which the packing plants had been handled, the income tax, control of flour profits, and wound up by saying that the present election was the real referendum, and pleaded for support for Mr. Halladay.

Mr. Mitchell answered a number of questions, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.



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LAURIER-LIBERALS HAVE BIG MEETING

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Speaking of conscription Mr. Gouge said that there was no fear of French domination. The Union government was using a lot of catch phrases about the boys at the front but there never was any real emergency calling for conscription in Canada, nor was it now so insistent that a referendum could not be taken on it. Mr. Gouge said that he stood for allotment over provinces, with regard to past recruiting. There never had been a time when there were not sufficient reinforcements, and the Union government would do far better to back up the boys who were coming home. But instead of that they had shamelessly deserted them. He said that the old government had shirked this duty by shifting the responsibility on to the Patriotic fund, which was wrong. It should be the duty of the government to finance the dependents.

Mr. Gouge also dwelt on the Non-Partisan vote and asked for the support of members of the League. If he went to Ottawa he would serve under liberal government with Laurier at the head.

Questions were afterwards put to the candidate, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the candidate.

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